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SUBJECT GOC THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF SECOND REPUBLIC
PASSES QUIETLY

1. THE 13 AVRIL CELEBRATION MARKING THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY
OF ACCESSION TO POWER BY THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL WAS
CELEBRATED WITH A MINIMUM OF PUBLICITY THROUGHOUT CHAD.
IN NDJAMENA ITSELF, THE ONLY PUBLIC EVENTS WERE AN 8. A..
FLAG RAISING AND A 12 NOON RECEPTION HOSTED BY PRESIDENT
FELIX MALLOUM.

2. ON THE PREVIOUS EVENING, PRESIDENT MALLOUM MADE A
BRIEF ROADIO BROADCAST SPEECH (BEING POUCHED SEPARATELY)
WHICH DID LITTLE OTHER THAN STRESS THE FACT THAT THE
OVERRIDING CONCERN OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT REMAINED
NATIONAL RECONCILIATION. MALLOUM REVIEWED THE VARIOUS
STEPS SINCE THE SMCT TOOK POWER IN 1975, SUCH AS ITS
CALLING FOR THE LIBERATION OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND
NEGOTIATING A BEGIN UNDERSCORE MODUS VIVENDI END
UNDERSCORE WITH THE FROLINAT GROUP HEADED BY GOUKOUNI.

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3. THE CITY OF NDJAMENA REMAINED QUIET THROUGHOUT
THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND BUT RUMORS OF ACTION IN THE NORTH
WERE HEARD AND WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE TELEGRAM.
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